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1. SUMMARY.

NAM'S GRAND OLD MAN, YUGOSLAVIA'S MARSHAL TITO, ADDRESSED NAM SUMMIT MORNING AUGUST 17. HE COVERED RANGE OF NON-ALIGNED ISSUES INCLUDING ISRAEL, KOREA (TROOP WITHDRAWAL FROM SOUTH, SUPPORT FOR DPRK'S EFFORT TOWARD REUNIFICATION), AND LATIN AMERICA. HE ALSO CALLED FOR UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT, URGED THAT MEDITERRANEAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO AREA OF PEACE AND COOPERATION, AND REGRETTED THAT LITTLE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN IMPLEMENTING DECISIONS TAKEN AT HELSINKI. END SUMMARY

2. YUGOSLAV PRESIDENT, MARSHAL JOSIP BROZ TITO, ADDRESSED NAM SUMMIT MORNING AUGUST 17. IN COVERING

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WIDE RANGE OF NON-ALIGNED CONCERNs, HE DISCUSSED

MIDDLE EAST AND CRITICIZED ISRAEL'S "AGGRESSIVE POLICY" AND INTENSIFYING TERROR" AGAINST PALESTINIANS. INTERESTINGLY HE DID NOT READ OUT PARAGRAPH IN ADVANCE TEXT ON LEBANON SITUATION WHICH CALLED FOR QUICK RESOLUTION OF CRISIS AND INCLUDED STATEMENT THAT "THE UNITY, SOVEREIGNTY AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF NON-ALIGNED LEBANON MUST BE ENSURED AND THE INTERESTS OF THE PALESTINIANS PROTECTED." ALSO IN THE IGNORED PARAGRAPH WAS PLEA FOR ARAB COUNTRIES TO "TRANSCEND THEIR MUTUAL DIFFERENCES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

3. ON KOREA, HIS COMPLETE STATEMENT WAS "PREVENTION OF THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, ALSO PRESENTS A DANGER OF EXACERBATION IN THAT PART OF THE WORLD. WE SHOULD THEREFORE SUPPORT THE DEMANDS FOR THE UNDELAYED WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS FROM SOUTH KOREA AND THE RIGHT OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE TO INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION, AS WELL AS THE EFFORTS EXERTED BY THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA WITH REGARD TO THIS QUESTION."

4. HE CRITICIZED "IMPERIALIST AND MONOPOLIST CIRCLES" WHO ARE TRYING TO PREVENT LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES FROM BECOMING MASTERS OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL NATURAL RESOURCES.

5. TITO WENT ON TO SAY THAT YUGOSLAVIA IS WORKING FOR STABILIZATION OF PEACE IN REGIONS "WITH WHICH SECURITY IN EUROPE IS CLOSELY LINKED, SUCH AS THE MEDITERRANEAN AND THE MIDDLE EAST." HE CALLED FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN TO BE TRANSFORMED INTO "AN AREA OF PEACE AND COOPERATION AMONG ALL THE COUNTRIES OF THAT REGION, AND BEYOND IT." HE WAS NO MORE SPECIFIC ON THAT SUBJECT.

6. IN LINE WITH HIS COUNTRY'S DRAFT RESOLUTION (REFTEL), TITO CALLED FOR UN SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT. HE MENTIONED APPROVINGLY HELSINKI TALKS BUT ADDED "IT IS NOW NECESSARY TO START IMPLEMENTING THE DECISIONS OF THE CONFERENCE BECAUSE, IT MUST BE NOTED WITH REGREAT, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LITTLE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED SO FAR IN THAT RESPECT."

6. HE PRAISED UN AS "IRREPLACEABLE INSTRUMENT OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON TERMS OF EQUALITY". ON WHICH NON-ALIGNED ARE RELYING IN STRUGGLE AGAINST USUAL RITUAL OF ILLS-IMPERIALISM, ETC.-AND HEGEMONISM. SPEAKING LATER OF UN, HE CALLED FOR UNSPECIFIED "BROAD INTERNATIONAL ACTION UNDER AUSPICES OF UN FOR

MORE RAPID SETTLEMENT OF CRISES AND ACUTE PROBLEMS."

8. IN REFERENCE TO NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT, HE CALLED FOR FULL SUPPORT TO COUNTRIES BELONGING TO MILITARY-POLITICAL ALLIANCES WHO HAVE DRAWN CLOSER TO NON-ALIGNED POLICY. NEAR END OF SPEECH HE MADE PLEA FOR NATIONS TO TDY TO SOLVE THEIR BILATERAL PROBLEMS "IN ANOTHER PLACE AND AT SOME OTHER TIME".

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